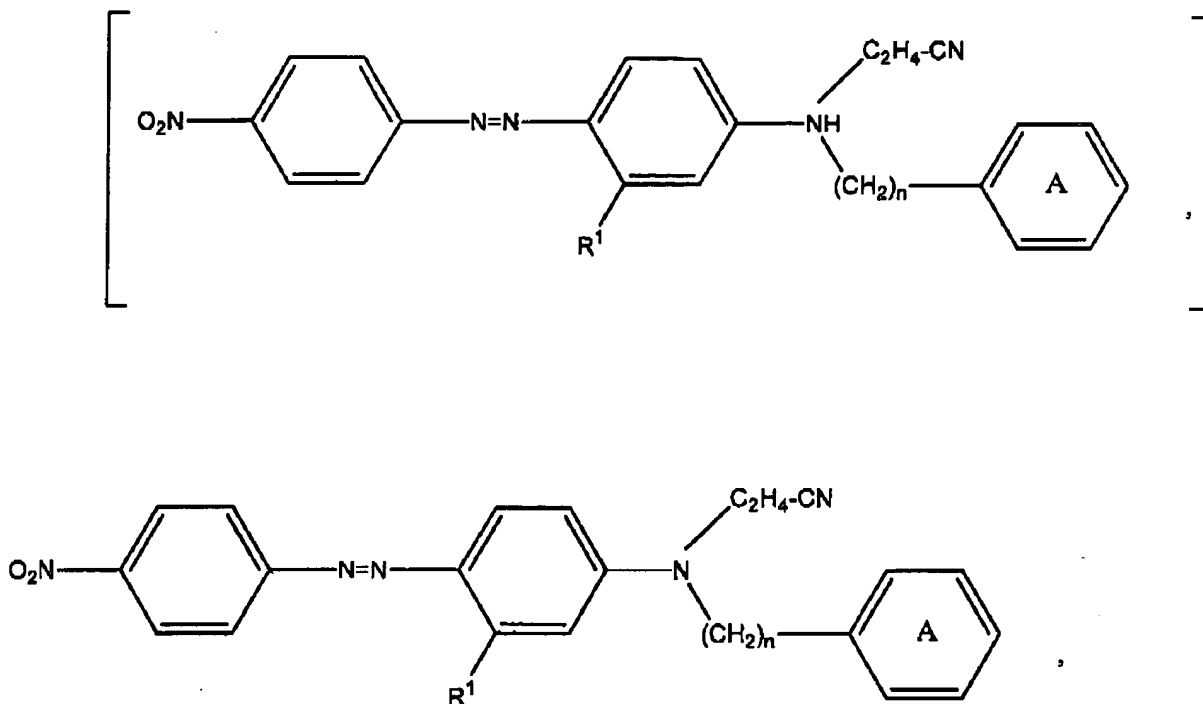


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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (twice amended) A mixture comprising at least one compound of the formula (I)



where R^1 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, halogen, or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy,

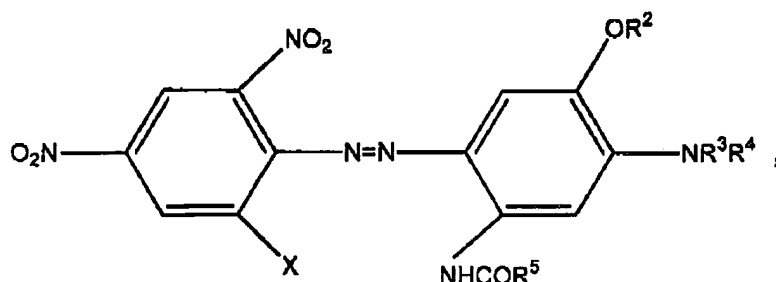
n is 1 or 2, and the

ring A is optionally substituted with C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or halogen.

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and at least one compound of the formula (II)



where X is halogen, or CN,

R^2 and R^5 are independently hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, and

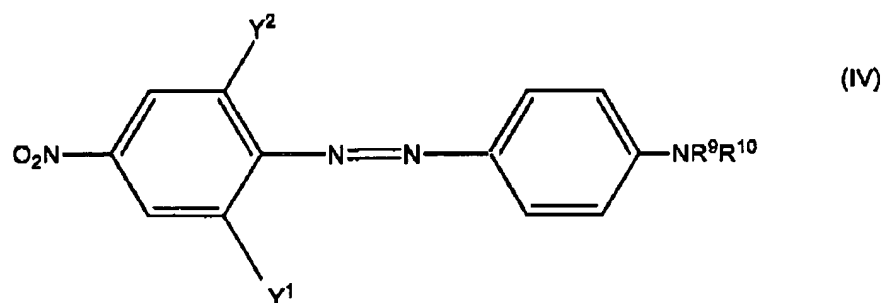
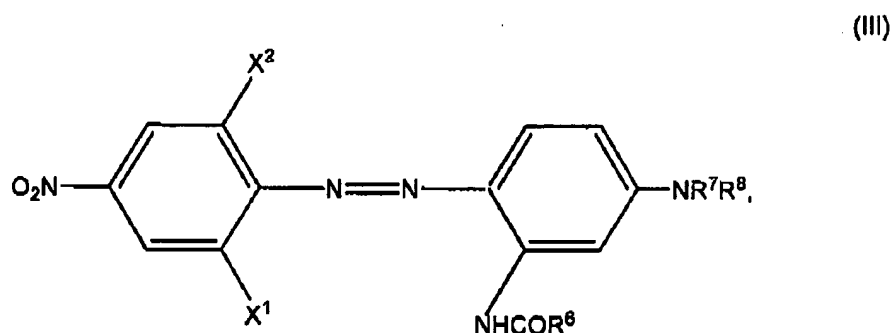
R^3 and R^4 are independently hydrogen, optionally substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or C_2 - C_4 -alkenyl, unsubstituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, NC- substituted C_1 - C_4 alkyl, [H_6C_5 - substituted C_1 - C_4 alkyl,] H_5C_6 - substituted C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy substituted C_1 - C_4 alkyl or $ROOC$ -substituted C_1 - C_4 alkyl, wherein R is hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl.

2. The mixture of claim 1, comprising at least one compound of the formula (I) where the ring A does not bear any further substituents.
3. The mixture of claim 1, comprising at least one compound of the formula (I) where R^1 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl.
4. The mixture of claim 1, comprising at least one compound of the formula (I), where n is 1, R^1 is hydrogen or methyl and the ring A is not further substituted.
5. The mixture of claim 1, comprising compounds of the formula (II) where X is halogen.

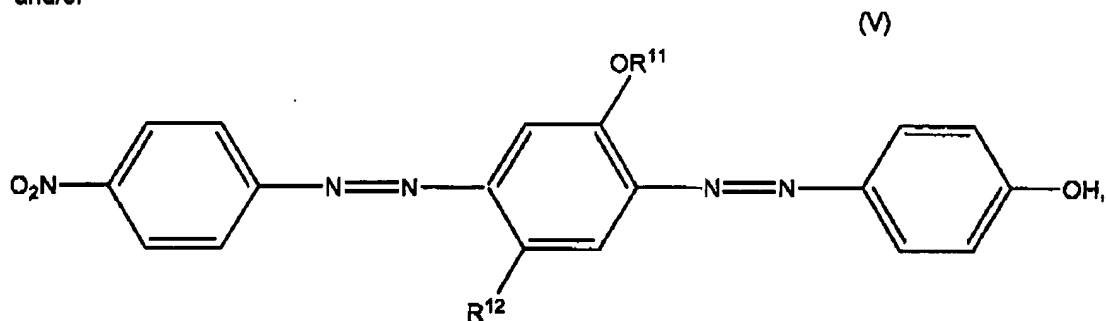
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- [6. The mixture of claim 1, comprising compounds of the formula (II) where R^3 and R^4 are independently hydrogen, C_2 - C_4 -alkenyl, unsubstituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or $ROCO-$, $NC-$ and/or $ROOC$ -substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, R being hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl.]
7. The mixture of claim 1, comprising a compound of the formula (III), (IV) and/or (V)



and/or



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where X^1 is halogen or CN,

X^2 is halogen, hydrogen, NO_2 or CN,

R^6 is C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,

R^7 and R^8 are independently hydrogen, unsubstituted or HO-- , NC-- , ROCO-- , H_5C_6 OCO-- , $(\text{C}_1$ - C_4 -alkyl) OOCO-- , ROOC-- , H_5C_6 O-- , H_5C_6 -- and/or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy-substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl and/or C_2 - C_4 -alkenyl, R being hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,

Y^1 and Y^2 are independently hydrogen or halogen,

R^9 and R^{10} are independently hydrogen, unsubstituted or HO-- , NC-- , ROCO-- , H_5C_6 OCO-- and/or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy-substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, R being as defined above, or C_2 - C_4 -alkenyl,

R^{11} is C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, and

R^{12} is hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy.

8. The mixtures of claim 1, comprising 1 to 99% by weight, especially 1 to 80% by weight, of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 1 to 99% by weight, especially 20 to 99% by weight, of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.
9. A dye preparation comprising
10 to 60% by weight of dye mixture according to claim 1, and
40 to 90% by weight of dispersant.
10. A process for producing the dye preparation of claim 8, in which the individual dyes of the dye mixture of claim 1 are ground in water in the presence of a dispersant, then mixed

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and optionally dried or in which the dye mixture of claim 1 is ground in water in the presence of a dispersant and optionally dried.

11. A method for dyeing and printing hydrophobic synthetic materials or for mass coloration of hydrophobic synthetic materials in which the dye mixture of claim 1 is used.
12. The hydrophobic synthetic material dyed or printed with the dye mixture of claim 1.
13. The mixtures of claim 1, comprising 1 to 80% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 20 to 99% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.
14. A process for producing the dye preparation of claim 1, in which the individual dyes of the dye mixture of claim 1 are ground in water in the presence of a dispersant, then mixed and optionally dried or in which the dye mixture of claim 1 is ground in water in the presence of a dispersant and optionally dried wherein the mixture comprises 1 to 99% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 1 to 99% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.
15. A process for producing the dye preparation of claim 1, in which the individual dyes of the dye mixture of claim 1 are ground in water in the presence of a dispersant, then mixed and optionally dried or in which the dye mixture of claim 1 is ground in water in the presence of a dispersant and optionally dried wherein the mixture comprises 1 to 80% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 20 to 99% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.

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